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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Michel A. Maillard et al.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on April 30, 2007, please consider the following Petition under 1.47(a).

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration by inventor Dominique LeFloch, and a Declaration made by Joel Wenger, which details attempts to contact the non-signing inventor, Michel Maillard, by multiple communication means. Joel Wenger is the head of Leman Consulting S.A., who represents Canal+ Technologies.

Joel Wenger is a person with first-hand knowledge of the factual events surrounding the attempts to obtain an executed Declaration from inventor Michel Maillard. Specifically, the Declaration made by Joel Wenger sets forth the steps performed to contact the non-signing inventor via mail and telephone. The original communications and translations are provided for each letter. After diligent effort, Joel Wenger successfully made contact with Michel Maillard,

but has been unable to obtain a signed Declaration from him. Accordingly, Applicants assert that Michel Maillard is an uncooperative inventor.

The last known address of Michael Maillard is:

13 avenue du Parc, 78120 Rambouillet, France.

In view of the above, Canal+ Technologies, the assignee of the referenced case (evidenced by the Assignment by inventor Dominique LeFloch recorded at reel/frame 018922/0162), has satisfied all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and, accordingly, the petitioner requests that the referenced application be examined without the signed Declaration of Michel Maillard.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 17250/021001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments (Declaration executed by Dominique LeFloch)
(Declaration by Joel Wenger)